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A. MISCELLANEOUS ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION; B. PURCHASE AND ORDER OF INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS (21 pp; German; 1951)

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This document consists of two parts as follows:

A. A two-page ~~typ~~ typewritten report, dated 6 December 1951, which contains miscellaneous data, including: 1) Reorganization of the Ministry of Heavy Industry, now known as the Ministry of Ore-Mining and Metallurgy: the Main Departments for Power, Coal, Stones and Earths, Construction Industry, and Chemistry were removed from the jurisdiction of the Ministry, and established as independent State Secretariats. Also given is the educational and occupational background of Dr. Ing. Kraemer, Minister Selbmann's co-worker. 2) Breakdown of the Boehlitz-Ehrenberg Acetylene Gas Works, caused by an explosion on 16 November 1951. Since the Hirschfelde Carbide Plant, near Zittau, could not fulfill the carbide requirements alone, the Lonza Plant, near Spremberg, was converted to carbide production. 3) Required 1952 deliveries of ashes, from Reichsbahn locomotives and from the steam heaters (Dampf-erhitzer) at the Senftenberg Brown-Coal Plant, to the Maxhuetten Plant and the Metallurgical Combine East for extraction of the iron content (which, according to recent analyses, was 9 - 20 percent). 4) Theft of explosives from the Hennigsdorf Steel Plant. 5) Construction project underway in Gommern, near Dessau, for the Wismut research department.

B. 19 pages of photostated documents, consisting of correspondence, orders, and contracts dealing with industrial diamonds. For example: 1) A contract, dated 11 September 1951, providing for the sale and delivery of various types of industrial diamonds, for use in the production of drawing dies and as dressing tools, (with a total value of \$8,708.21) by Heinrich Reimann and Co., Zuerich, Switzerland, to the DAHA (German Foreign Trade Association), Precision Instruments Department. 2) An order, dated 30 August 1951, for truing diamonds, placed by the VVB IFA (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises for Vehicle Construction) Stadtilm Drive-Shaft Plant, Thuringen, with Vogel Wire and Cable Plant, Berlin-Koepenick. 3) A letter, dated 13 September 1951, from the VEB (People-Owned Enterprise) Ronneburg Roller-Bearing Plant to the SAG (Soviet Corporation) Cable Works, Berlin-Koepenick in which the former states that it will endeavor to transfer its order for 17 carats of worked diamonds to the latter plant, in the event that the Zeiss Firm is unable to deliver the diamonds within a short period of time. 4) A letter, dated 24 September 1951, in which the German Trade Center, Electrical, Precision, and Optical Instruments Department, requests the Koepenick Cable Works to deliver 3.7 carats of industrial diamonds to the Johann Schreiber Firm in Berlin.

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RIESA STEEL AND ROLLING MILL DELIVERIES TO BLEICHERT AND COMPANY (2 pp; German;  
29 Oct 1951)

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This document consists of a two-page typewritten letter from the Riesa Steel and Rolling Mill to Fritz Selbmann, Minister of Heavy Industry. It points out how the Riesa plant helped Bleichert and Company, Leipzig, to carry out its reparation orders.

The Riesa Steel and Rolling Mill produced 11 Trommelasental (barrel shells ?) and carried out annealing and adjusting work on heavy sheets for the Bleichert firm in Leipzig.

Details given on the Trommelasental include: Number of units, date of order, date the order was received, date the material arrived, allocation of material, date of completion, and date of shipment.

Details on the annealing and adjusting work on heavy sheets include (in tons, broken down by dates): quantity arrived, quantity annealed, quantity adjusted, quantity shipped, and name of recipient.

In answering an inquiry by Bleichert, Leipzig, Riesa confirmed by telegram on 27 October 1951 that up to 500 tons of sheets could be accepted for annealing, and it was requested that additional railroad cars carloads be sent to Riesa immediately. However, up to the time of writing none had arrived.

[ ] there were no further inquiries from Bleichert and Co., and that the Riesa plant would always make an effort to help in completing any further reparation deliveries.

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LAYOUT AND ORGANIZATION OF THE  
CHEMICAL PLANT AT RYBITVI NEAR PARDUBICE

(4 pages; German; [ ])

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This document includes two drawings, one of which shows the location of the plant in relation to the surrounding country; the other is a sketch of the individual buildings and their locations, complete with numbered. The activities of the individual shops of the plant are described.

- 1 - Watchman's hut; the only entrance to plant is located between buildings 1 and 11. Building 1 is the administrative building.
- 11 - Experimental production. Large scale production methods are tested in the laboratory.
- 31 - Production of pharmaceuticals. A list of pharmaceuticals is given.
- 12 - Chemical research institute. The effects of pharmaceuticals are tested. New manufacturing methods are tested.
- 32 - Building under construction.
- 42 a Production of chemicals for textile industry. Names of compounds given.  
b Manufacture of chemicals for explosives industry.  
c Manufacture of cereal bleaches.  
d Plant bookkeeping department.
- 13 - Machine shop of chemical research institute.
- 33 - Chlorination of aromatic compounds; several production sites.
- 43 a Laboratory for "basic materials" section, from buildings 42 and 43.  
b Manufacture of aniline ( nitration and reduction of benzene )
- 14 a Packing of pharmaceutical products.  
b Production of Azo-dyes (final phase)
- 34&24 - Manufacture of products for the final manufacturing phase of Azo - dyes in building 14.
- 55 - Manufacture of anhydrate ( phthalic acid ) as a basic material for the manufacture of dyes.
- 03 - Warehouse for chemicals.

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